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## City of Salisbury Transit Service Rerouted in Conjunction with Livingstone's Commemorative Classic Football Game

Utilization of Transit Service on October 3 to Assist in Reducing Traffic Congestion

Salisbury, NC – September 22, 2009\_The City of Salisbury announced today that the Salisbury Transit Service will reroute the Salisbury Mall/Livingstone College bus route on Saturday, October 3, 2009 to provide transportation to and from the Commemorative Classic Football Game. Livingstone College and Johnson C. Smith University will celebrate the 117<sup>th</sup> anniversary of America's first black college football game as the rivals take the field at 1 pm, at Alumni Memorial Stadium on the Livingstone College Campus. Campus pre-game activities are scheduled to commence at approximately 11 am. City busses will operate from 8:45 am to 5:45 pm and routes will start and end at the Salisbury Transit Transfer site, Depot Street between East Innes and Council Street.

The Salisbury Mall/Livingstone College bus route will be rerouted along the following roadways with approximate arrival times as outlined below:

- The revised route will not travel behind Livingstone College or utilize Standish Street, Partee Street, Old Plank Road, or Marsh Street
- The revised route will utilize Brenner Avenue and stop at the corner of Brenner Avenue and Standish Street (approximately 5 minutes after the hour)
- The revised route will travel to and proceed right onto Horah Street and stop at the following cross streets at the approximated minutes past each hour as outlined below:
  - Messner Street (6 minutes after the hour)
  - Grim Street (7 minutes)
  - Partee Street (8 minutes)
  - Lloyd Street (9 minutes)
  - o Institute Street (10 minutes)
  - S. West Street (11 minutes)
  - o S. Craig Street (12 minutes)
  - S. Caldwell Street (13 minutes)
  - Ellis Street (14 minutes)

In celebration of the Commemorative Classic event, the Salisbury Transit System will offer free fare for college students with ID, children under 18 years, senior citizens, and those that are disabled. City transit routes will return to normal schedule on Monday,

October 5. For more information regarding the Commemorative Classic Football Game or to secure tickets, please visit <a href="https://www.commemorativeclassic.com">www.commemorativeclassic.com</a> or call 704-636-6589.

For more information regarding the Salisbury Transit System, please visit <a href="https://www.salisburync.gov/transit.or.call.704-638-5252">www.salisburync.gov/transit.or.call.704-638-5252</a>. The City of Salisbury is an equal opportunity employer with over 180 different job classifications and 400 full-time positions. For more information regarding the City of Salisbury and its services and departments, please visit us on the web at www.salisburync.gov.

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